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1 On page 5, after line 36, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 3. RCW 29A.08.830 and 2003 c 111 s 255 are each amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 (1) Any registered voter may request that the registration of  
5 another voter be canceled if he or she believes that the voter does not  
6 meet the requirements of Article VI, section 1 of the state  
7 Constitution or that voter no longer maintains a legal voting residence  
8 at the address shown on his or her registration record. The challenger  
9 shall file with the county auditor a signed affidavit subject to the  
10 penalties of perjury, to the effect that to his or her personal  
11 knowledge and belief another registered voter does not actually reside  
12 at the address as given on his or her registration record or is  
13 otherwise not a qualified voter and that the voter in question is not  
14 protected by the provisions of Article VI, section 4, of the  
15 Constitution of the state of Washington. (~~The person filing the  
16 challenge must furnish the address at which the challenged voter  
17 actually resides.~~)

18 (2) Any such challenge of a voter's registration and right to vote  
19 made less than thirty days before a primary or election, special or  
20 general, shall be administered under RCW 29A.08.820. The county  
21 auditor shall notify the challenged voter and the precinct election  
22 officers in the voter's precinct that a challenge has been filed,  
23 provide the name of the challenger, and instruct both the precinct  
24 election officers and the voter that, in the event the challenged voter  
25 desires to vote at the ensuing primary or election, a challenged ballot  
26 will be provided. The voter shall also be informed that the status of  
27 his or her registration and the disposition of any challenged ballot  
28 will be determined by the county canvassing board in the manner  
29 provided by RCW 29A.08.820. If the challenged voter does not vote at

1 the ensuing primary or election, the challenge shall be processed in  
2 the same manner as challenges made more than thirty days prior to the  
3 primary or election under RCW 29A.08.840."

4 Renumber the sections following consecutively and correct internal  
5 references accordingly.

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6 In line 2 of the title, after "29A.04.611," insert "29A.08.830,"

EFFECT: Eliminates requirement that person challenging a voter's registration provide the address at which the challenged voter actually resides.

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